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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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TAGS: BEXP, IV

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MAN-SAN PEDRO MINING RAILROAD

REF: ABIDJAN'S 839, PREVIOUS

1. REFTEL ANNOUNCING PREQUALIFICATION TENDER OF FEASIBILITY STUDY WAS DISSEMINATED TO QUALIFIED ENGINEERS UPON RECEIPT. TO DATE, ONLY ONE COMPANY, TIPPETTS-ABBETT-MCCARTHY-STRATTON (TAMS) HAS INFORMED US THAT IT PLANS PURSUE BUSINESS.

2. PULLMAN INC., WHOSE SWINDELL-DRESSLER DIVISION IS INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN DESIGN CONSTRUCTOR AND WHOSE PULLMAN-STANDARD DIVISION IS LEADING U.S. MANUFACTURER OF RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK, HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY IVORIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON ABOUT ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED FOR RAILROAD. PULLMAN REPRESENTATIVES MET WITH AMB. AHOUA YESTERDAY (MAR. 6) TO EXPRESS THEIR INTEREST IN PROJECT AND THEIR QUALIFICATIONS FOR UNDERTAKING WORKS OF THIS TYPE. AMB. AHOUA INFORMED THEM THAT HE INTENDS RETURN TO IVORY COAST FOR BRIEF VISIT AND WILL CARRY PULLMAN LETTER AND QUALIFICATION DATA TO MINISTER OF

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3. PULLMAN IS AWARE THAT IT TOO LATE TO QUALIFY FOR  
FEASIBILITY STUDY BUT IS DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN

BUILDING RAILROAD. BOTH MEPD AND COMPANY WOULD  
APPRECIATE CONTINUING REPORTS ON PROJECT DEVELOPMENTS. INGERSOLL

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